**Chapter 20**

1. Scout says that “Mr. Dolphus Raymond was an evil man”. Is she right? Explain how you know if she was write or wrong.
2. What does Dolphus Raymond really drink from his bottle in the bag? Why does he hide that? Explain what he says in his conversation between Scout, Dill, and Dolphus.
3. Do you think Aunt Alexandra would approve of Scout speaking to Mr. Raymond? Explain. Do you think Atticus would?
4. What, according to Atticus, is the thing that Mayella has done wrong?
5. Explain, in your own words, Atticus's views on people's being equal.

##### Chapter 21

1. Why is Calpurnia so upset with Jem?
2. What does Jem expect the verdict to be? How does Reverend Sykes feel? Does Atticus think the same?
3. What is unusual about how long it takes the jury to reach a verdict? Is the verdict predictable or not?
4. As Scout waits for the verdict, she thinks of earlier events. What are these and how do they remind us of the novel's central themes?
5. What does Scout notice when the jury comes back in?
6. What do the balcony members do as Atticus leaves the courtroom? What does that show about them and about how they feel about Atticus?

##### Chapter 22

1. What is Jem’s reaction to the verdict? Who do you think he’s so upset?
2. What is found the morning after the verdict on the back porch of the Finch house? Why? What is Atticus’ reaction to it?
3. Although Atticus did not want his children in court, he defends Jem's right to know what has happened. Explain, in your own words, Atticus's reasons for this. (Look at the speech beginning, “This is their home, sister”.
4. Miss Maudie tells Jem that “things are never as bad as they seem”. What reasons does she give for this view? What does Miss Maudie say about Judge Taylor that makes Jem think? Explain the reasoning behind Atticus’ appointment to the case.
5. Why does Dill say that he will be a clown when he grows up? Do you think he would keep this ambition for long?
6. What does Bob Ewell do to Atticus? Why does Bob Ewell feel so angry with him? Do you think his threat is a real one, and how might he try to “get” Atticus?